

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 2 of WO 03/061416, please delete:

“DESCRIPTION”

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 3 of WO 03/061416, please insert the following headings:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 6 of WO 03/061416, please insert the following heading:

2. Description of the Prior Art

Before the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 20 of WO 03/061416, please insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Before the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 28 of WO 03/061416, please insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Before the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 22 of WO 03/061416, please insert the following heading:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Please replace the paragraph of WO 03/061416 beginning on page 8, line 20 and ending on page 8, line 23 with the following paragraph:

It is to be noted that the resting plane 10 is substantially perpendicular to the development of the handle 2. On the sides of the resting plane 10 tines of comb means can be placed for combing the extensions to be applied, not shown as they are wholly conventional.

**Please replace the Abstract of WO 03/061416 with the following:**

A hair extension applicator-(1), of the kind used to lengthen and/or thicken head hairs by applying additional hair extensions to natural hair, enables a strong precision and rapidity in use and comprises a handle-(2), a pair of jaws-(6,7) adjacent therebetween, supported on said handle (2), apt to receive therebetween a portion of head hair and one or more fixing elements of respective additional hair extensions, pressing member and respective actuation means-(11) which determine the programmed translation of the pressing member-(9) with respect to a contrast means.